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In re Application of:)
Hiroshi INOUE, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/761,719)
Filed: January 18, 2001)
For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION)
SYSTEM, DIGITAL CONTENTS)
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, ROAMING)
SERVER, INFORMATION)
PROCESSOR, AND INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD)

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The European and United States documents were recently cited in an Austrian Search Report, which is dated February 28, 2003, issued on a foreign counterpart application. A copy of that communication is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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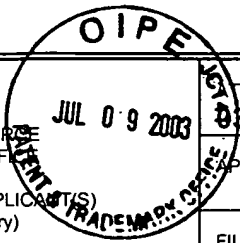
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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